

Supplementary Table 1. NOS risk of bias scale for included case-control studies

Studies	Selection					Exposure				Total (0-9)
	Adequate definition of cases	Representativeness of cases	Selection of controls	Definitio n of controls	Comparability	Ascertainment of exposure	Same method of ascertainment	Non-respon se rate for subjects		
De Gennaro 2012	1	1	0	1	1 (LVEF)	1	1	1	7	
Junqiang 2012	1	1	0	1	2 (age, LVEF)	1	1	1	8	
Durak-Nalba ntic 2013	1	1	0	1	1 (age)	1	1	1	7	

LVEF, left ventricular ejection fraction